



NEWS RELEASE  
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the United States Marshal's Service announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:**

Today, Michael Todd Williams was sentenced to 30 months in prison by Senior United States District Court Judge Warren K. Urbom following Williams' conviction for failing to register as a sex offender. In addition to the prison term, Williams was ordered to serve 5 years of supervised release and pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

Williams pled guilty to failing to register in the State of Nebraska after being convicted in Kentucky in November, 2005 of Rape in the Second Degree. Williams traveled to Nebraska and did not register as required by state law and the federal Sex Offender Notification and Registration Act.

**Name of Defendant:** Michael Todd Williams

**AKA:**

**Age:** 31

**City of residence:** York, Nebraska

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Failure to register as a sex offender, 18 U.S.C. Section 2250. Penalties are up to 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, or both, at least 5 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** York, Nebraska

**Location of Arrest:** York, Nebraska

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:**

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:**

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** September 1, 2008 to June 9, 2009

**Federal Arrest Date:** June 9, 2009

**Date Complaint Issued:** June 11, 2009

**Indictment Returned Date:** June 16, 2009

**Initial Appearance Date:** June 11, 2009

**Plea or Trial and Date(s):** August 20, 2009

**Sentencing Date:** December 1, 2009

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:**

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:**

**Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:** Held without bond

**In Continuous Custody Since:** June 9, 2009

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Senior Judge Warren K. Urbom

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